

On-farm Energy Efficiency & Production Investment Area Producer Questionnaire



Bonus Scoring & Required Information

* Participation in the On-farm Energy Efficiency & Production Investment Area will require the completion of the producer questionnaire. Potential bonus points only when the producer exclusively selects to participate in the On-farm Energy Efficiency & Production Investment Area.

1. Has an energy audit or energy assessment of your farming operation been completed by a trained third party in the past year? Attach a summary of the report.

_____ Energy Audit by a Professional Engineer	5 points
_____ Energy Assessment by a trained third party	3 points
_____ No Audit or Assessment completed	0 points

2. What were your farm's total energy related costs (personal and non-farm business costs must be excluded) for the most recently reported tax year (propane, natural gas, gasoline/diesel, and electricity)?

_____ \$250 to \$2,500	1 point
_____ \$2,500 to \$5,000	2 points
_____ > \$5,000	3 points

3. Please estimate your anticipated expenditures per category. A maximum of 10 points will be awarded in this area. If all expenditures involve the replacement of older equipment with new *Energy Star* or other documentable energy efficient components, the full 10 points will be awarded. If the anticipated expenditures can be explained and justified through an attached narrative and supporting evidence, the local administrative entity may assign points at their discretion.

All improvements are restricted to farm related expenditures. Residential and non-farm business items will be disqualified. Items deemed to have no value in reducing a farm's energy related expenditures or considered negligible in their ability to generate or assist in harnessing energy on the applicant's farm may be disqualified at the discretion of the local administrative entity

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_____ Total Bonus Points awarded (maximum 18 points)

Anticipated Expenditures

(*Only components certified with an *Energy Star* rating and investments that can convincingly reduce on-farm energy consumption or result in the harnessing of additional energy will be eligible for reimbursement)